

AIDS Cases in Adult/Adolescent Men by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000 Population, Reported in 1999, United States

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White, not Hispanic	12,855	16
Black, not Hispanic	14,946	125
Hispanic	7,019	54
Asian/Pacific Islander	303	8
American Indian/ Alaska Native	136	18
<u>Total*</u>	<u>35,357</u>	<u>32</u>

* Includes 98 men whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

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Although the number of AIDS cases reported in 1999 was nearly equal for white and black men, the rate was nearly 8 times higher for black men than for white men (125 vs. 16 per 100,000 men). Approximately half as many (7,019) Hispanic men were reported with AIDS, with a rate of 54 per 100,000 population. Low case numbers and rates were reported for Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaska Native men.